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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/656,324	Applicant(s) CHUANG, BOR YANN	
	Examiner Shelley Self	Art Unit 3725	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-6 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 08 September 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the *worm (clm. 1, line 9)* must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement-drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as “amended.” If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled “Replacement Sheet” in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the examiner does not accept the changes, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

- Claim 1, line 1 “*atop*” should be **–a stop–**

- Claim 4, line 3, "is shaped a plate" is unclear

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

Claim 4 is objected to because of the following informalities: line 3, the term, "*shaped a plate*" is not clear. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter, which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. With regard to claim 1, the phrase, "at one side" (line 4) is not clear. For example it is not clear as to whether the wood conveying table is connected to the holding frame at one side of the holding frame or if the holding frame is connected to the wood conveying table at one side of the conveying table. Clarification is required.

Further, it is unclear if "a preset part of said holding frame" referred to in lines 12 and 13 is the same as that referred to in line 10. Examiner suggests, --said preset part...--- Clarification is required.

With regard to claim 7, there is no antecedent basis for the term, "*said multiple row teeth*". Correction is required.

Claim 1 would be allowable if re-written to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection(s).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-6 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and if any 35 U.S.C 112 rejections were overcome.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The art of record does not disclose a micro-adjusting device for an angle stop planer having a hand wheel, an upper and lower connecting rod pivotally connected with the stop plank and holding frame and a *transmission rod transversely inserted in the holding frame having an end formed with a worm wheel the worm wheel meshed with a worm of the hand wheel and the other end formed with a transmission gear* as set forth in claim 1.

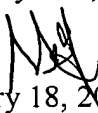
Eschenburg discloses a micro-adjusting means for an angle stop plank/abutment having a holding frame (52), a upper (63) and lower (58) connecting rod pivotally connected to the holding frame and angle stop plank/abutment (50). Eschenburg does not disclose any transmission rod having an end formed to mesh with a hand wheel or the other end formed with a transmission gear. Eschenburg teaches adjustment of the angle stop planar/abutment made via a locking bolt (68), nut (70) and handles (71, 75). Eschenburg discloses the rotation of handle (71) to position/adjust upper connecting rod (63) and handle (75) for adjusting/position of stop plank/abutment (50).

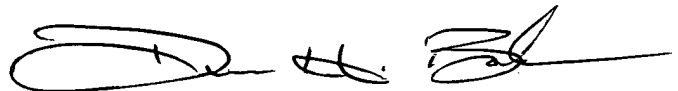
Neither the prior art of record nor a combination thereof discloses the claimed invention as set forth in claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 contains allowable subject matter and would be allowable if re-written to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection(s).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shelley Self whose telephone number is (571) 272-4524. The examiner can normally be reached Mon-Fri from 8:30am to 5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's Supervisor, Allen Ostrager can be reached at (571) 272-4521. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular and After Final communications.

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